

Talbot-488
Scott's M.E. Church
150 Main St.
Trappe, MD 21673

1880

Access: Public

Scott's M.E. Church stands 10' from Main Street in the village of Trappe. The church faces west. This structure was built in 1886. The church measures 34' across the front and is 46' in depth. Scott's ME Church is the oldest black church in the village of Trappe. Trappe has an old black community. This village is the scene of a 4th of July Celebration that celebrates black emancipation. A number of blacks from the Trappe vicinity served in the Civil War. This church has long been used by black Republicans in this area for meetings and has a noble history in the struggle for Civil Rights and black political advancement.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Scott's M.E. Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Scott's M.E. Church

CITY, TOWN

Trappe

— VICINITY OF Easton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

☒ SITE

— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

— NO

PRESENT USE

— AGRICULTURE

— MUSEUM

— COMMERCIAL

— PARK

— EDUCATIONAL

— PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— ENTERTAINMENT

☒ RELIGIOUS

— GOVERNMENT

— SCIENTIFIC

— INDUSTRIAL

— TRANSPORTATION

— MILITARY

— OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Trustees, Scott's M.E. Church
C/O Rev. James H. Roberts

Telephone #: N/A

STREET & NUMBER

150 Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Trappe

— VICINITY OF

Easton

STATE, zip code
MD, 21673

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Talbot Co. Court House

Liber #: TUF 247

Folio #: 315

STREET & NUMBER

Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

N?A

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE 1880

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Scott's M.E. Church stands 10' from Main St. in the village of Trappe. The church faces west. This structure was built in 1886 and faces west. The church measures 34' across the front and is 46' in depth. The church is built of wheatherboard and painted grey. There is short tower with an open belfry with a graceful spire atop located on the northeast corner of the building. The building is gable-ended (east-west). The entrance has three concrete steps that rise to double wooden doors. There is a cathedral window (colored-glass) in the front facade. There are four lancet windows (6') colored-glass (blue) on the north and three identical windows on the south side of the building. The roof is covered with composite shingles.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American History
& Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

269-2893

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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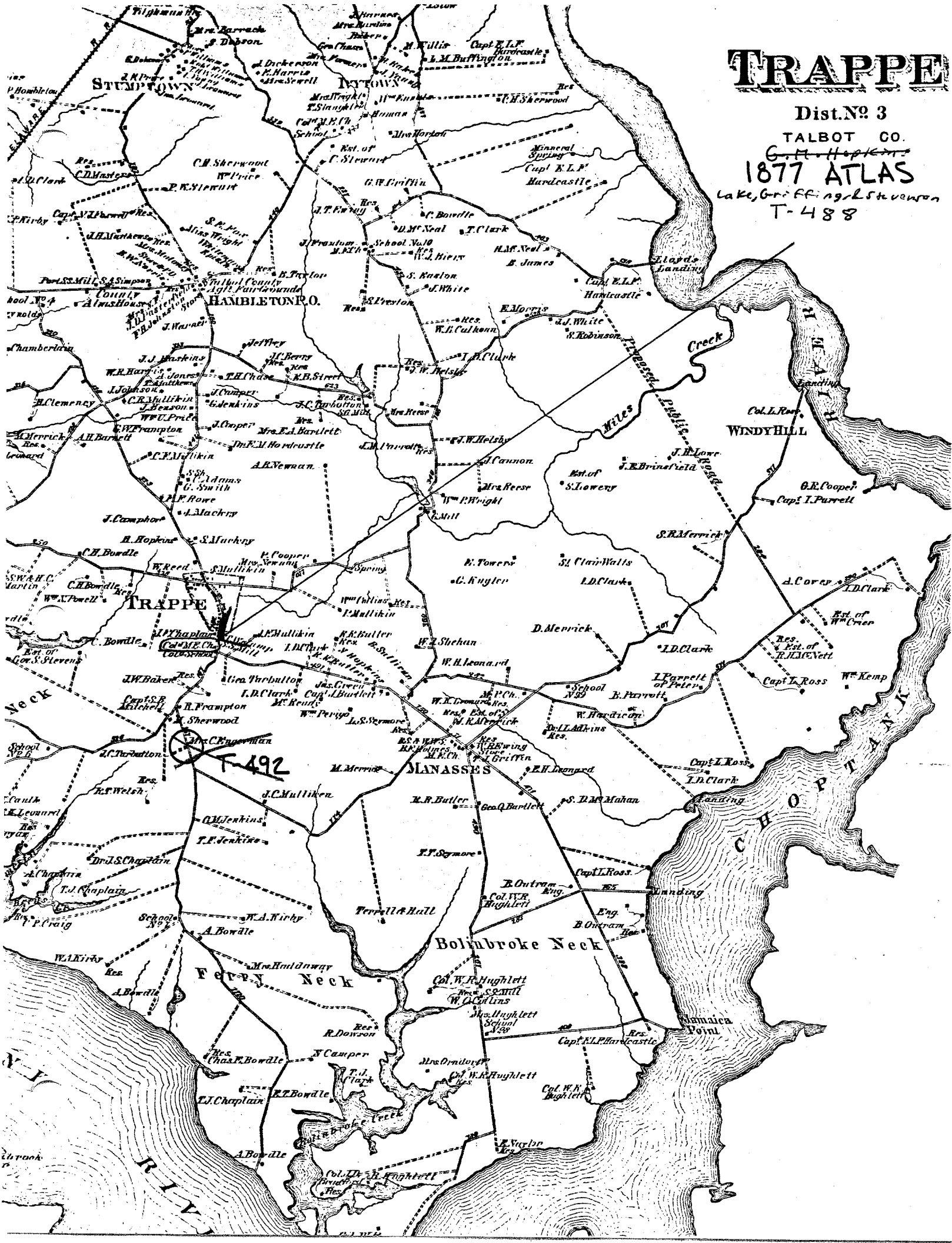
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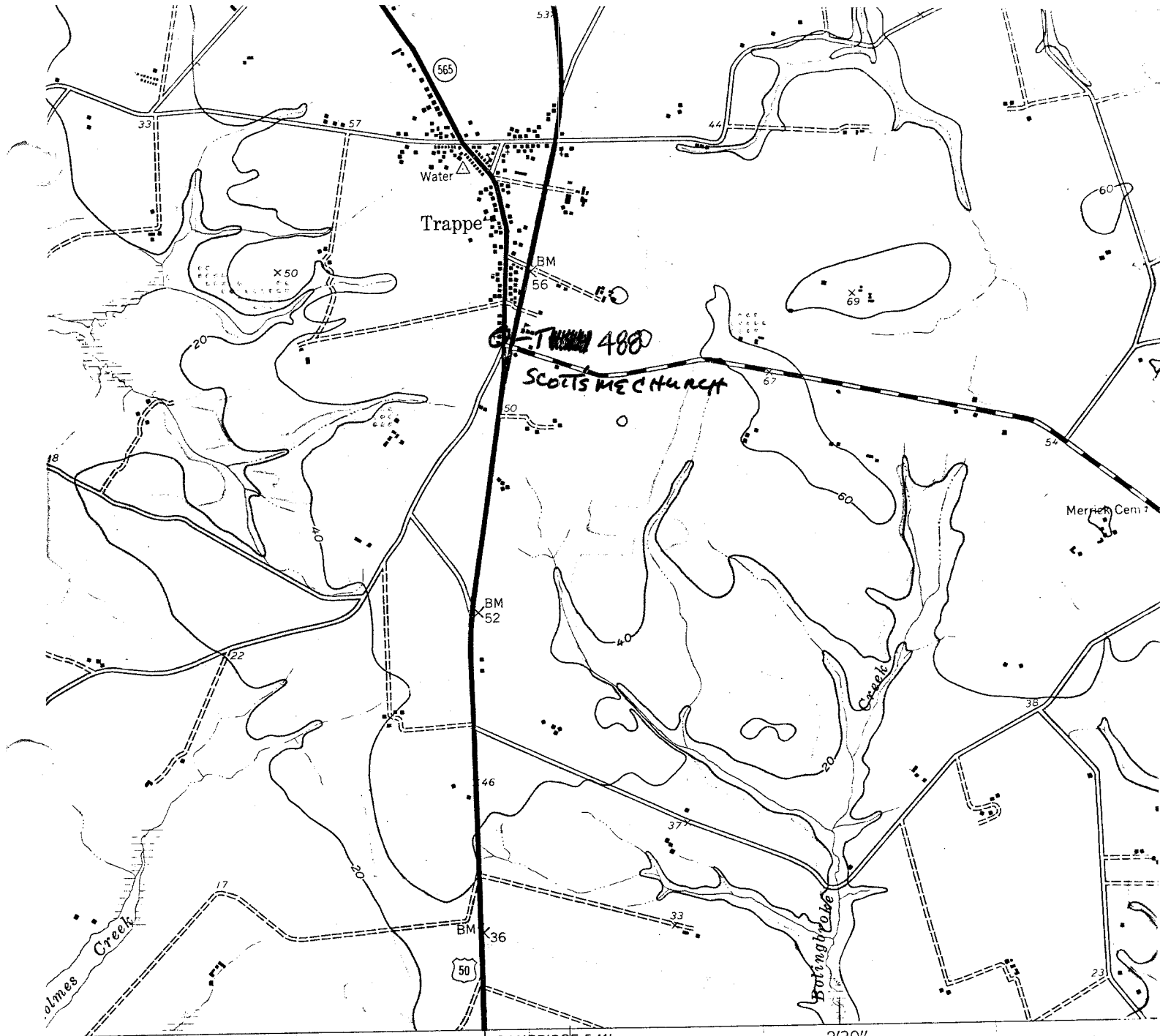
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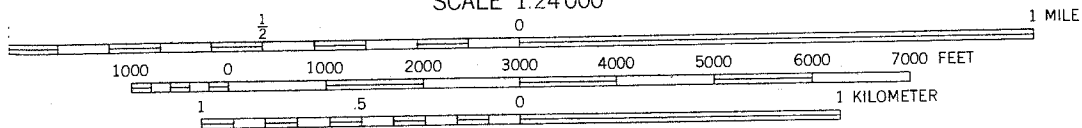




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VIENNA 20 MI.

2'30"

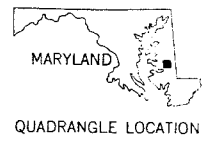
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 1 FOOT

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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Scott's Methodist Episcopal Church
Trappe, Talbot County, Maryland
Michael Hosford

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Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
Southwest elevation
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Scott's Methodist Episcopal Church
Trappe, Talbot County, Maryland
Michael Hosford

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West elevation
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